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## M'KIMLEY TOTALLY UNFIT

### To Fill the Exalted Office of President.

### Is Unmercifully Arraigned by Senator Wellington, Maryland, Who Declares for Democracy.

### HE SAYS BRYAN IS SURE OF ELECTION.

"I am unalterably opposed to the re-election of President McKinley. Bryan is a better man in every way than McKinley, and I regard his election as essential to the preservation of the republic."

This is the gist of Senator George L. Wellington's position in the pending Presidential campaign. I called upon the Senator at his office in the Citizens' National Bank this morning, and in the course of an extended interview I became convinced that he is terribly in earnest. He would not make a definite statement as to the part he would take in the campaign, but it is easy to see that he intends to aid Bryan. In fact, when asked the direct question if he did not intend to do so, Senator Wellington did not deny it, but declared that just at present he is not prepared to describe the efforts he will make to encompass the defeat of President McKinley, to whom he is bitterly opposed, both on political and personal grounds. Here is the interview I had with him reported almost verbatim:

"Senator, are you prepared to define your position in the Presidential campaign?" I asked.

"I only care to say, at this time, that I am unalterably opposed to McKinley and regard his election as a calamity to be averted, no matter what be the cost," was the answer.

"Well, Senator, since you say you will not take the stump, and taking your opposition to McKinley into consideration, how would it do to make a guess that you will work quietly to bring about the election of Bryan?"

"Quietly? That's it. Just at present I am devoting myself to my private business, which has been sadly neglected for five years, and so far as I know whatever I may do in politics will be done quietly. But I think my influence will be felt."

"He no longer represents Republican principles; his defeat is necessary to the preservation of the Republic, and in addition he has betrayed and deceived me in my personal relations with him."

"You do not, then, endorse the Philadelphia platform?"

"I do not."

"Why?"

"Because I regard it as a grave departure from the faith of our fathers. It is not the Republicanism of Lincoln, but an endorsement of imperial policies foisted upon this country by Mr. McKinley."

"The 'vital principle' in this case is, I suppose, the Democrats term 'imperialism,' is it?"

"You are right," the Senator responded. "I am an anti-imperialist. I do not talk one way in Congress and another way on the outside, nor do I talk one way and act another. I am not like old Horace—able to appeal to the past and the future, and then stultify myself. I see only the present. The past is gone, and the future can care for itself, but I'll help take care of the present."

"You believe, then that there is a real threat of imperialism in the present policy of the Administration?"

"I most certainly do," was the Senator's emphatic response.

"Will you tell me wherein the Administration has so acted as to convince you of a danger to the republic from this source?" I asked.

"That secret alliance."

"It is convincing me of it every day by its conduct to the Philippines and by the workings of the secret alliance which exists with Great Britain."

"You think, then, that the Government errs in the Philippine matter?"

"Unquestionably. It is impossible to perpetuate the republic here and maintain an empire 8,000 miles away. We are at the parting of the ways and must now choose which road we will follow in the future."

"You are also convinced that a secret understanding with Great Britain really exists?"

Beyond any doubt. You remember the cry that was raised against England of subservience to England. There was not one quarter the ground for it that there is for the same cry against McKinley. He would not dare do a thing that was unacceptable to England for he is nothing more than an English proconsul."

"I know it," the Senator replied, vehemently. "The best circumstantial evidence in the world proves it. Did not England open the official correspondence of our Consul at Pretoria? Had there been no secret understanding such a breach of international etiquette would have meant war—by God, sir, war!—right there. And then why was Macrum recalled and Hay's cub sent to Pretoria? Solely because of that secret understanding."

AGAINST PARIS TREATY.

"You said President McKinley had deceived and betrayed you in your personal relations. Do you object to explaining that statement?" I asked.

"I do not, and you may publish my explanation if you want to. I was opposed to the Paris peace treaty, and would never have voted for its ratification of my own volition. I told the President so, and he induced me to vote for it by solemnly pledging me that it was not the intention of him or the Government to forcibly hold or permanently acquire the Philippine Islands. He further said his personal desire was to restore law and order in the islands, and then submit the matter to Congress, with the idea of having it grant absolute freedom and self-government to the Philippines. With that pledge from President McKinley I voted for the treaty. Without it I never should have done so. The resolution I offered in the Senate, and which was the basis of my speech on the Philippine question, provided for exactly what the President himself told me he desired to bring about. It was thus that he deceived and betrayed me."

"From what you have said Senator," I said, "I gather that you endorse the Democratic platform as adopted at Kansas City?"

"In so far as it makes the issue of imperialism paramount, yes," Senator Wellington replied without hesitation.

"It is your opinion then that imperialism is of greater and more pressing importance than the money question?" I said.

VITAL PRINCIPLE.

"Without a doubt," the Senator responded. "Imperialism involves a vital principle of government, while the money question is merely one of government policy. Beside, the money question is not in it at all. Even if it were, when it comes to that I am a better sound money man than McKinley ever was. I have always been from conviction a gold monometalist, while McKinley was dragged into it. Prior to 1896 McKinley was no more of a sound money man than Bryan. This is proved by his every utterance."

"May I say, then, that you regard Bryan as a safer man than McKinley?" I asked.

"Yes, and without equivocation. He is safer in every way," Senator Wellington answered, with constantly increasing emphasis. I would rather

take Bryan's word on any subject," he continued, than McKinley's."

"But does the fact that you are willing to take his word make Bryan a safer man than McKinley to hold the reins of government?" I ventured to ask.

THE ONE GREAT ISSUE.

"As I see it, yes," the Senator answered. "Bryan is absolutely right on the one great issue involved in this campaign, and, with the money question at rest for four years, he is bigger, a better and safer man than McKinley. Even if the money question were not settled, Bryan is a man of too much sense to undertake to tamper with the currency."

"What is your opinion of the outcome of the campaign?"

"Why, Bryan is going to be elected," I asked.

"There is absolutely no doubt of it," Senator Wellington replied. "I know what I am talking about, for I know the forces that will come together to give McKinley the defeat he deserves."

"What are those forces?"

"I don't care to say at this time," the Senator answered, but I know what they are, and I tell you McKinley is as good as defeated now. Bryan is certain to be our next President, and I shall be glad to see him elected."

"What do you think of the German vote in this campaign?"

In his reply Senator Wellington revealed the identity of the anti-McKinley forces to whom he had just referred. He answered:

"Now you are getting near the mark."

"You mean then," I asked, "that the Germans will combine to defeat McKinley?"

THE GERMAN VOTE.

"Yes sir, I do," the Senator replied, "and I know what I am talking about. The Germans control this situation, and while they are not given to loud talking, they speak decisively at the polls, and I can tell you that the fire of resentment at McKinley's conduct is burning with constantly increasing fury in the breast of every German in the country, and that it will burst forth into a consuming flame on election day."

"What do you think of the result in Maryland?" I asked.

The Senator leaned back in his revolving chair and laughed a laugh of satisfaction as he responded:

"Maryland? Why, Maryland will be for Bryan, of course. Oh, there is no doubt about that. The State is gone, and Bryan will get Maryland's Electoral votes."

"But, still being a Republican, how is it that you can urge the election of a Democratic President?"

"Simply because I believe I am serving my party best when I oppose an unfit man, and because that in the end the party will profit by McKinley's defeat."

"It is true, then, that you regard McKinley as unfit for the Presidency?"

"Most certainly I do," the Senator responded. "Apart from all partisan and personal considerations, he is totally unfit for the office."

"Why" was my last question.

"Because he is so weak and vacillating that he can't stick to an opinion over night. If he could know his own mind and be consistent for 24 hours at a time he might do, but such a thing is impossible with him, and for that reason he is unfit to be President."

Cumberland, (Md.) Cor., Baltimore American.

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## OBITUARY.

Milton Ewing Wilmore, son of James H. and Pamelia Wilmore, was born in Adair county, Ky., December 2, 1884.

He professed religion at the age of eighteen, in a meeting held by Revs. Martin Baker, H. S. Parrish and W. E. Milam, at the old log church. He joined the Presbyterian Church at Columbia in which he lived a consistent and honored member and Elder until his death, February 4, 1900.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth M. McLary April 22, 1892, who died June 20, 1897, leaving to his charge two sons and two daughters. His second marriage was to Miss Patra A. Browning, January 25, 1897, who died November 16, 1892. His third marriage was to Miss Margaret E. Tressenriter October 10, 1895.

To him were born five children, four by his first wife and one by his second wife, three of whom are still living—one in Texas, one in Missouri and one in Kentucky.

As a Sunday-school man he had no superior, and, perhaps, no equal in the community in which he lived. He had been connected with the Sunday-school and Sunday-school work since its organization at Union, in 1855. He was for a long time its efficient Superintendent, and as such was always prompt and prepared, ever ready to go forward, never backward, watching continuously with a jealous eye the interest of the young people of his community.

As a teacher, he was at all times prepared. As soon as one lesson was recited he commenced the study of the next; not only its outline, but its minutia was studied closely, and was never at a loss in his class.

He had made the Bible the one great text-book of his life, hence the readiness with which he could call up and apply almost any Scripture or Scriptural incident likely to come up in a Sunday-school lesson or Bible talk.

In a revival meeting he was ever ready with heart and hand to do what he could, whether at his church or some other church, and eternity alone will tell the effects of his life, and the reward of his labors in the circles in which he lived.

Prompt at church, at prayer-meeting, at Sunday-school, letting his light shine, makes us miss him the more, causing us to feel the loss of his association, his sympathy and his counsel the greater.

He died as he lived, a faithful servant of God. In his last moments he said:

"I don't feel that ecstasy of joy that some feel, but I am resting my all in God's hands. I don't know what better to do than to stand firm on the promises of God. I have been trying to serve him a long time, and I don't think he will forsake me now."

His funeral was preached by the writer from Num. 23:10, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His."

Revs. T. F. Walton and E. W. Barnett assisted in the services.

W. H. O. SANDIDGE.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. Cravens.

Mr. Pickle, arrested at Middleboro, must be a peach. In his valise were found a license to preach, teacher's certificate, four marriage certificates, deck of cards, bottle of whisky and a pistol. It is said he has seven wives. The women must have regarded him as a sweet Pickle, but by the time the law gets through with him, he will probably feel very much mixed.

## Why Bryan Will Win.

What chance has Bryan of being elected? Naturally the editor of a Democratic newspaper will say that he has a great chance whether he really thinks so or not. That is his business.

Upon this occasion we will mention some classes of people whom we believe will vote for Bryan this year. If you doubt it, ask some of them.

Ask the drummer who he will vote for. A vast number of them have lost their positions because of combinations which permit of one traveling man doing the work of several.

McKinley prosperity has hurt them. He will tell you that he voted for McKinley four years ago. He is going to vote for Bryan this year.

He can tell you why, too. He can talk. The same brain and tongue that made him a good drummer makes him a good Bryan worker.

The drummer is not only going to vote for Bryan. That is not his speed. He is going to work for him. He is scattered all through this big country and he will come pretty near equaling the McKinley campaign orators in number.

The drummer is going to be quite a factor in the campaign this fall.

Ask the man who keeps the cigar store who he is going to vote for. He voted for McKinley last year.

He is going to vote for Bryan. He has to buy his goods from the tobacco trust. He can't make any money. The trusts gobble the profits of the business.

The cigar stand is a great place for political discussion. Men congregate there and talk about men, conditions and issues. The keeper of the store is looked up to as a man pretty well posted. He has much influence in the discussions. His views of Bryan and trusts are certain to set his friends thinking.

Ask the grocer who he is going to vote for. Or the man who keeps the little hardware store. Ask any of the storekeepers who are pinched by the trust.

You will find that very few of them intend to vote against Mr. Bryan.

The small dealer who was driven out of business by the gobbling trusts or who is so squeezed by the rapacious monopolists that he makes but a scanty living will tell you that he is going to vote against Mr. McKinley.

Ask any of the men who have been thrown out of employment by the trusts who they are going to vote for. Ask any of the men who are aware that they are being bled by the trusts who they are going to vote for.

They are going to vote for Bryan. They will tell you that they are very sorry that they voted for McKinley four years ago.

The extraordinary growth and boldness of the trusts during the past four years will make those injured and affected vote for relief. These gigantic combinations have gulped up the small dealer; thrown vast numbers of people out of employment, and the majority of them bleeding the people.

When man is in danger he seeks safety; and when he is suffering he wants relief.

Mr. McKinley had a chance to save and relieve the people from dangerous and criminal trusts, but he has failed to do so.

His administration has been a trust incubator. It has been most prolific of great and criminal combinations. It has hatched out all kinds of capitalistic schemes to bleed the people.

The man to appeal to is Bryan. All the trusts are opposed to him. They will use all their power to defeat him. The fact is one of the best things that can be said in favor of Mr. Bryan.

The trusts are against Mr. Bryan. One of the worst things that can be shown against McKinley is that the trusts will support him for re-election.

The trusts are for Mr. McKinley. And the trusts are only one issue in the campaign—certainly a most important one.

But there are other important issues. Don't you think it looks good for Bryan on the trust issue—Syracuse Telegram.

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